

**2011-2012**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON CHILD ABUSE**

Arizona Revised Statutes §8-817(B) (8), requires the County Attorney for each county to prepare and submit an annual report that contains the following information for crimes against children involving "criminal conduct allegations":

- The number of cases presented for review
- The number of persons charged in those cases
- The reasons why charges were not pursued
- The disposition of these cases

In accordance with this statute, the La Paz County Attorney submits the following report based on reports submitting by the following law enforcement agencies:

La Paz County Sheriff, Parker Police Department, Quartzsite Police Department & Arizona Department of Public Safety

<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>	<b>LA PAZ COUNTY CASE DATA</b>
32	Cases presented to County Attorney's Office for review
7	Number of persons charged
15	Charges not filed for one of the following reasons: (1) returned to law enforcement agency for additional investigation; (2) referred to another agency for prosecution; (3) insufficient evidence and/or other
9	<b>Pending Review</b>

<b>DISPOSITION</b>	
7	Persons Charged
2	Convictions
1	Acquittal
9	Pending